The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Administrative Patent Judge Carol A. Spiegel)

YUKIHITO YUKIMUNE, YASUHIRO HARA, YOSUKE HIGASHI, NAOTO OHNISHI, HOMARE TABATA, CHUZO SUGA and KOUICHI MATSUBARA

> Junior party, U.S. Patent 5,637,484

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VENKATARAMAN BRINGI, PRAKASH G. KADKADE, CHRISTOPHER L. PRINCE and BRADEN L. ROACH

> Senior party, **Application 09/083,198**

Patent Interference No. 105,108

Before: SCHAFER, TORCZON and SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judges.

SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Junior "Party Yukimune hereby requests an Entry of Adverse Judgment as to

Counts 1 and 2 in the above-identified Interference" (Paper 27). Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Counts 1 and 2, the only counts in the interference, is awarded against junior party YUKIHITO YUKIMUNE, YASUHIRO HARA, YOSUKE HIGASHI, NAOTO OHNISHI, HOMARE TABATA, CHUZO SUGA and KOUICHI MATSUBARA;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party YUKIHITO YUKIMUNE, YASUHIRO HARA, YOSUKE HIGASHI, NAOTO OHNISHI, HOMARE TABATA, CHUZO SUGA and KOUICHI MATSUBARA is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-35 and 46-65 (corresponding to Count 1) and claims 36-45 (corresponding to Count 2) of U.S. Patent 5,637,484;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision (Paper 29) be given paper numbers and entered in the administrative record of Yukimune U.S. Patent No. 5,637,484 and of Bringi application 09/083,198; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

RICHARD E. SCHAFER
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